

1-1 By: Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 1648
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
 1-3 April 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 and Human Services; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Nichols	X			
1-11 Schwertner	X			
1-12 Taylor			X	
1-13 Uresti			X	
1-14 West	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the confidentiality of certain information held by the
 1-20 Department of Family and Protective Services.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 42.004 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 42.004. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INVESTIGATION INFORMATION.
 1-25 A photograph, videotape, audiotape, or other audio or visual
 1-26 recording, depiction, or documentation of a child that is made by
 1-27 the department in the course of an inspection or investigation
 1-28 authorized by this chapter or Section 261.401, Family Code, is
 1-29 confidential, is not subject to release under Chapter 552,
 1-30 Government Code, and may be released only as required by state or
 1-31 federal law or rules adopted by the executive commissioner.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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